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FIG. 8 has been added. No new matter has been included.

REMARKS

Claims 23 and 25 are currently pending. Claims 1-22 and 24 are cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to pursue original and other claims in this and in other applications.

The Drawings stand objected to as allegedly not showing all the features of the invention. According to the Office Action the drawings fail to show "the decoder and the pixel section having first and second pitches and routing lines." New FIG. 8 is attached which shows, in exemplary fashion, the decoder and the pixel section having first and second pitches and routing lines. No new matter has been included. Thus, the rejection of the drawings should be withdrawn.

Claims 18, 21-22, and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Cazaux (U.S. Pat. No. 5,777,672). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, to expedite the allowance of this application, Applicant has cancelled these claims.
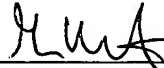
Claims 18-22 and 24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Zhou (U.S. Pat. No. 5,909,026) in view of Hayano (U.S. Pat. No. 5,195,053). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection. However, to expedite the allowance of this application, Applicant has cancelled these claims.

Applicant appreciate the indication that claims 23 and 25 stand objected to. Claims 23 and 25 have been amended to incorporate the base claim and any intervening claims. Thus, claims 23 and 25 are in condition for allowance.

In view of the above, Applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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